

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley *et al.*
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Examiner Name: Daniel McCracken
Title: *Amplification of Carbon Nanotubes Via Seeded-Growth Methods*

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of December 13, 2010, with a shortened statutory period for reply of one month set to expire on March 13, 2011, and extended to April 13, 2011 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of amendments and remarks set forth in this response as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.